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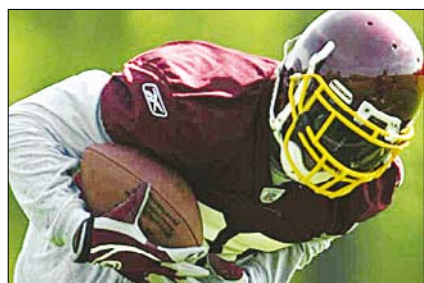
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Party Pep Rally Begins



BUTTONED UP: With customary festive attire, the Democrats launched their 44th convention Monday.

When Push Comes to 'Shove It'

BOSTON | Teresa Heinz Kerry joined the company of blunt-speaking political spouses this convention week by telling a reporter to stop misquoting her and "shove it."

Barbara Bush set the standard in 1984 when she called Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro a \$4 million "rhymes with rich." She later apologized.

Eight years later, Mrs. Bush was first lady when future Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton defended her active role in public life by saying, "I suppose I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas." Mrs. Clinton expressed regret for the remark.

Heinz Kerry has not apologized. John Kerry said he's not sorry she said it, either.

The flap was set in motion Sunday night, when Heinz Kerry told Pennsylvania delegates, "We need to turn back some of the creeping, un-Pennsylvanian and sometimes un-American traits that are coming into some of our politics."

The editorial page editor of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review asked her what she meant by the term "un-American."

Heinz Kerry repeatedly denied using the phrase. "You said something I didn't say," she told the journalist. "Now shove it." (AP)

Democrats trot out marquee names to kick off convention

BOSTON | Unified and hungry for a return to the White House, Democrats opened their national convention on Monday while John Kerry told Republicans and independents to "stop and think" before voting this fall.

"If you're conservative, there's nothing conservative about piling debt on the shoulders of our children and driving the deficits up," the Massachusetts senator told a Florida audience in a jab at President Bush.

Former President Clinton had the featured prime-time speaking slot — the role of booster in chief for the Democratic presidential candidate.

The roster of speakers for the night also included former President Carter and Al Gore, the party's 2000 presidential nominee. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, already viewed as a potential presidential contender for a future campaign, had the task of introducing her husband.

Gore urged Democrats to remember their feelings of frustration, anger and disappointment from the recount fight in the last election, and to turn their anger into votes for Kerry.

The speech cast Gore as the living symbol of a rallying cry for Democratic organizers: Every vote counts. Since losing the Florida recount by 537 votes, the former vice president has appealed to the liberal wing of the Democratic Party with stinging rebukes of the Bush administration. DAVID ESPO (AP)



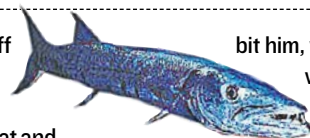
Gore



THE FULL REPORT

❖ **Opening night:** Former President Clinton spoke after Express' deadline. For complete coverage, see today's Washington Post or washingtonpost.com/politics

FRESH CATCH | **Oooh, Barracuda** A man fishing off the Georgia coast has discovered that when the fish are biting, it can really burn, burn, burn. A 30-pound barracuda leaped about 30 feet from the water, flew into his boat and



bit him, witnesses say. The Coast Guard says the 65-year-old man was aboard a charter fishing boat near Tybee Island last week when the attack occurred. He was treated at a hospital for a serious cut on his finger. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

RECORDS

Green From the Screen

Three Singaporeans have thrown down the gauntlet to Hollywood fans worldwide, watching more than 36 flicks over 72 hours and claiming a new world record, reports said Monday. If the feat is confirmed by global adjudicator Guinness World Records, it would beat the existing record of 66 hours and 30 minutes set by a group of 11 in New York last year, the reports said. (AP)

POLITICS

Their Mayor's an Ass

No elephants need apply. The unincorporated area of Florissant, Colo., on Saturday re-elected Paco Bell, a donkey, as its mayor, and it wasn't even close. Two of the four candidates didn't show up. It's all part of the 15th annual Heritage Days in the town between Divide and Lake George on Colorado Highway 24. Residents like to poke fun at the political process, and they do it by electing a donkey as mayor. Paco Bell won re-election against two no shows and a white donkey named Birdie. (AP)



BEA WILHART/REUTERS

DERRING-DO

Wall Crawler

French climber Alain Robert has become so renowned for his love of climbing that he's known in some circles as "Spider-Man." The only bug he was bitten by, however, seems to be a desire to risk his neck — and maybe that enjoyable oxygen-depletion high. Robert has turned talents honed as a rock climber to more urban settings, climbing such landmarks as Chicago's Sears Tower and the Empire State Building without any safety devices, Reuters reported. He climbed the 394-foot tall Indosat Building in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Sunday, to the fright and delight of onlookers. (EXPRESS)

GOOD DEEDS

Beyond Honest

Imagine finding \$20,000. Now imagine not keeping it. That's the story of Tim Titterington and his son, Dylan. It happened after the Fourth of July weekend as Titterington, 48, and Dylan, 16, were headed to their farm outside Milford, Iowa. "A semi drove past, and it looked like confetti flying

around," Titterington said. It was \$20 bills and receipts from the wallet of Jody Gardner, 54, of Omaha, Neb. — which she had left on the top of her car. The Titteringtons spent about an hour tracking down the wallet's contents and returned the cash and checks to a grateful Gardner. She offered a \$100 reward, but they refused. (AP)

VIVA WISCONSIN

His Cheese Stands Alone

Sid Cook is Wisconsin's premier cheese-maker — at least according to the American Cheese Society. The fourth-generation cheese creator's robust Gran Canaria topped 725 other cheeses from around the country at the society's annual contest in Milwaukee on Saturday. Cook, of La Valle, Wis., said it took years to perfect the sheep's milk cheese, aged in olive oil and with the crumbly texture of Parmesan. "It's very floral — it explodes in your mouth," Cook said. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

AKRON, OHIO

ACLU's Punch-Card Ballot Challenge Goes to Court

The nation's first trial to challenge punch-card balloting since the Florida fiasco four years ago opened on Monday with an ACLU lawyer arguing that even isolated malfunctions in Ohio could change the November election results in this swing state. The ACLU wants punch-card ballots declared unconstitutional. (AP)

DENVER

Prosecutors Still Planning For Trial in Bryant Case

Prosecutors promised Monday to try NBA star Kobe Bryant on a sexual assault charge, despite a judge's decision that will allow details of his accuser's sex life to be used against her at trial. A spokeswoman for prosecutors said they spoke with Bryant's 20-year-old accuser Friday after the ruling, and that they plan on moving forward with the trial. (AP)

TAMPA, FLA.

Husband of Brain-Damaged Woman Files Challenge

A brain-damaged woman kept alive for years over the objection of her husband has been "stripped of her most intimate personal rights," his lawyer said in papers filed Monday with the state Supreme Court. Michael Schiavo, the husband of Terri Schiavo, has sued Gov. Jeb Bush over "Terri's Law," a measure Bush pushed through the Legislature in October after Schiavo removed the feeding tube keeping his wife alive. (AP)

RECREATION | TOUR DE BUSH



ROUGH RIDE: President Bush enjoys his new hobby of mountain biking in Crawford, Texas, on Monday, riding up steep climbs and down dirt paths, and at one point landing flat on his back, according to an Associated Press reporter's account. Bush dusted himself off, waved away his medics and kept on riding, despite a small cut on his knee.

Boy Gets Parental 'Divorce'

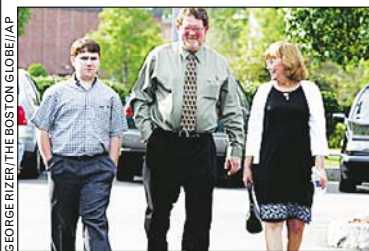
Teenager wins right to sever ties with father who killed his mother

CANTON, MASS. | A teenage boy won a landmark legal battle Monday by getting a "divorce" from his father, who murdered the boy's mother six years ago while the child slept in the next room.

Daniel Holland signed a settlement agreeing to give up his parental rights and waiving any right to be part of his son Patrick's life. He had been scheduled to face a closed-door trial Monday that experts said could have been precedent-setting.

Patrick, 14, was one of the first children to independently initiate a "divorce" from a parent, despite the fact that he had a permanent home with his legal guardians.

Daniel Holland, 39, is serving life in prison without parole for first-degree murder. (AP)



Patrick Holland, left, arrives at court on Monday with his legal guardians, Ron, center, and Rita Lazisky.

Prison System Rolls at Record High

WASHINGTON | A record 6.9 million adults were incarcerated or on probation or parole last year, nearly 131,000 more than in 2002, according to a Justice Department study.

Put another way, about 3.2 percent of the adult U.S. population, or 1 in 32 adults, were incarcerated or on probation or parole at the end of last year.

A record 4.8 million adults were on probation or parole in 2003, about 73,000 more than the year

before. About 70 percent of adults involved in federal, state or local corrections systems fall into this category. The states of California and Texas together accounted for about 1 million.

The number of adults on parole after serving a prison sentence rose by 3.1 percent from 2002 to 2003, to more than 774,500 people. That compares with an average annual rise of about 1.7 percent since 1995 for those on parole, a figure that has been increasing at a much slower

rate than those in jails, in prison and on probation.

Since 1995, states around the country have increased the use of mandatory parole after prison release and cut down on use of discretionary releases overseen by parole boards, the report says.

The findings in the report, which was released on Sunday, included that almost half of all probationers were convicted of a felony, with 25 percent convicted of a drug violation. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

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Gun Checks Falling Short

Study finds thousands of 'delayed denial' firearms sales allowed

WASHINGTON | More than 7,000 people who should have been barred from buying guns were able to buy them anyway in 2002 and 2003, according to a Justice Department review released Monday.

The government rarely prosecutes such cases, the report said.

Federal law stipulates that gun buyers wait three business days before receiving their weapons so background checks can be conducted by the FBI. Of the 17 million gun purchases in the last two

years, 122,000 were denied because of the checks.

If the background check isn't completed within the period, however, the law says the purchase must go through. In 2002 and 2003, there were a combined 7,030 "delayed denial" cases in which the FBI found that a prohibited person was able to get a gun after the period expired, according to the review by Glenn A. Fine, the Justice Department's inspector general.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives retrieved the weapon in 97 percent of those cases. That sometimes took a year or longer, ample time for an ille-

gal buyer to use the gun to commit a crime.

The study did not say how many times that occurred but provided some examples, including an instance in which a prohibited buyer was charged with aggravated assault after firing the illegally purchased weapon at another person's car.

Several reasons were cited by ATF for its failure to retrieve the guns more quickly, including staffing shortages and technology problems.

The study also found that federal prosecutors brought charges in only 154 of the 122,000 illegal purchase cases. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

ACCIDENTS | EASY DOES IT



ON THE EDGE: A portion of a tractor-trailer dangles off a bridge near Islamorada, Fla., on Monday following an accident with a disabled vehicle. One person was taken to a local hospital with unspecified injuries.

Hacking's Troubling Phone Call

SALT LAKE CITY | Three days before her husband reported her missing, Lori Hacking took a phone call at work that left her stunned and sobbing, her colleagues at a brokerage house told The Associated Press.

Several colleagues said that Hacking had been arranging for on-campus housing at the University of North Carolina medical school and that they believe the school was returning a call to say her husband, Mark Hacking, was not enrolled there, as he had told her.

Lori Hacking, a 27-year-old trading assistant who just learned she was five weeks pregnant, left work early after receiving the call the afternoon of Friday, July 16. Mark Hacking reported his wife's disappearance the following Monday. She is now feared dead, and her husband has become the focus of the police investigation.

Lori Hacking's mother, Thelma Soares, was unaware her daughter had received the upsetting phone call, but did not get a chance to speak to her the weekend before she vanished, family spokesman Scott Dunaway said. PAUL FOY (AP)



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WHO KNEW? People living in Phoenix and its suburbs, where temperatures regularly climb above 110 degrees in the summer, are being urged to turn down the AC to avoid rolling blackouts. Phoenix-area utilities started asking customers to conserve energy after fires at two transmission stations earlier this month reduced their capacity to deliver electricity. (AP)

CHINA | DROUGHT OVER



ESPRIT: Iraqi soccer players carry a sign thanking the host city of Chengdu after their team advanced to the Asian Cup quarterfinals with a 2-1 win over Saudi Arabia on Monday. It was Iraq's first victory over the Saudis in 16 years.

Karzai Shakes Up Ticket

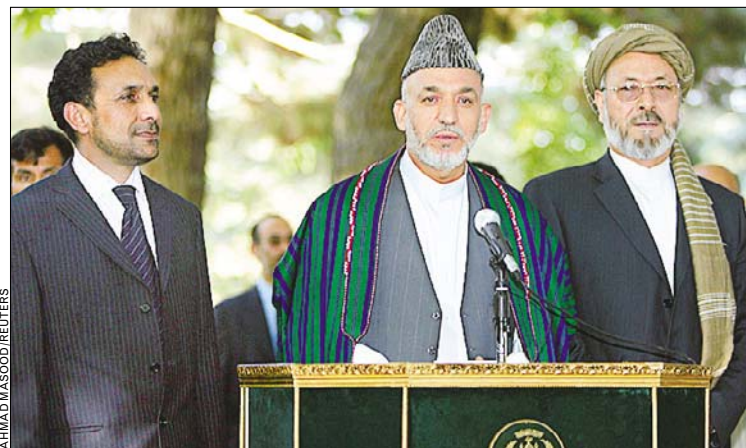
Afghan leader chooses slain hero's brother as VP, drops warlord

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | President Hamid Karzai dropped a powerful warlord from his electoral ticket Monday and added the brother of a slain Afghan hero.

The U.S.-backed interim leader replaced Defense Minister Mohammed Fahim, his current first vice president and arguably the country's most powerful warlord, with Ahmad Zia Massood, an ethnic Tajik who is now Afghanistan's ambassador to Russia.

Massood's brother, Ahmad Shah Massood, led the resistance to the Taliban until he was killed by al Qaeda terrorists on Sept. 9, 2001.

"I hope the Afghan people will recognize us as a good team," Karzai told reporters in Kabul.



Karzai, center, named Ahmad Zia Massood, left, as his first vice president and Karim Khalili as his second during a press conference in Kabul on Monday.

Karzai named ethnic Hazara leader Karim Khalili his second vice president. The ticket is likely to appeal across the country's ethnic divides. It will also help shake Karzai's reputation for using kid gloves with the country's warlords.

Karzai is the overwhelming favorite to beat about a dozen challengers in October in the country's first direct presidential vote. (AP)

Guarded: NATO went on alert in Kabul amid fears that Fahim might react violently | Today's Post: Section A



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World

Kidnappings Slow Rebuilding in Iraq

Companies say they are reluctant to send workers into country

BAGHDAD | Iraqi officials and businessmen said Monday that an epidemic of kidnappings of foreigners had badly damaged reconstruction efforts.

Most of the more than 70 foreign hostages snatched in Iraq have been truck drivers working for companies delivering equipment, food and other support for the U.S. military or contractors helping in reconstruction projects.

The kidnappings have sent the cost of doing business here skyrocketing and made it much tougher to find workers willing to come into Iraq, foreign companies, particu-

larly transport firms, said.

Many say the situation has gotten worse since the Philippines pulled out its troops to secure the release of truck driver Angelo dela Cruz.

Since dela Cruz was freed last Tuesday, separate militant groups have kidnapped three Kenyans, three Indians and one Egyptian working for a Kuwaiti company; abducted the third-highest ranking Egyptian diplomat in Iraq; seized two Pakistanis employed by another Kuwaiti company; and taken two Jordanian truckers hostage.

The criticism came after two separate militant groups said Monday they had captured four new foreigners, and an Egyptian diplomat held hostage was released unharmed. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

→ **A suicide car bombing** outside a U.S. military base near Mosul killed an Iraqi guard and a woman and child standing nearby, said U.S. Capt. Angela M. Bowman. Three U.S. soldiers and two other Iraqi guards were injured.

→ **Gunmen in Basra** killed two Iraqi women Monday who were working as cleaners with British forces, police Lt. Col. Ali Kadhem said. The drive-by shooting injured two other women who worked at the base, he said.

Array Of Unhappy Workers Causing Dismay in Athens

ATHENS, GREECE | Hotel workers seeking pay hikes announced plans Monday to go on strike just as dignitaries begin arriving for the Aug. 13-29 Olympic Games.

The planned Aug. 4 strike by the 13,000-strong Hotel Workers Association is part of a larger wave of protests by Greek labor unions using the approaching games to win concessions. Doctors at a suburban hospital staged a three-hour strike Monday to demand bonuses for extra duty during the Olympics.

The government has promised bonuses of \$3,000 to more than 40,000 security officials, but it has refused to extend the offer to civil servants as Olympic costs skyrocket to an estimated \$12 billion. (AP)

HEARSAY | CHOICES

"If Angelo dela Cruz had been sacrificed, what would have changed for the better in Iraq today?"

—PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT GLORIA ARROYO AT HER STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS MONDAY. SHE WAS REJECTING CRITICISM OF HER DECISION TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM IRAQ TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A CAPTIVE FILIPINO.

Indonesian Leader Wins Spot in Run-Off

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | Indonesian voters angry with corruption and poverty handed a first-round election victory to ex-army general Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, but he faces a difficult task in unseating incumbent Megawati Sukarnoputri in a September run-off.

Final results released Monday



A Sudanese woman carries her child on a donkey at a refugee camp in eastern Chad on Monday. The fighting has driven more than 1 million people from their homes.

EU Joins Growing Chorus Pressing Sudan on Darfur

Foreign ministers threaten sanctions over fighting in region

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | The European Union joined the United States on Monday in pushing for U.N. sanctions against Sudan if it does not end the conflict in its western Darfur region.

The EU's 25 foreign ministers urged the Sudanese government to implement a July 3 promise to U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan to crack down on pro-government Arab militias. EU officials said they were studying the possibility of freezing the assets of the Sudanese government and rebel leaders.

Sudanese Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail, visiting

Turkey, said threatening sanctions did more harm than good. He said such pressure would discourage the rebels from negotiating. Peace talks in Ethiopia last week ended when Darfur's rebels walked out.



Ismail

The violence in Darfur began 17 months ago when rebels from African tribes took up arms in a struggle over land and resources. Arab militias known as Janjaweed then began a brutal campaign to drive out the black Africans. Up to 30,000 people, most of them black Africans, have been killed.

The U.S. Congress last week labeled the killings in Darfur genocide. CONSTANT BRAND (AP)

In Brief

MIDEAST

Officials' New Map of Barrier Edges Closer to 1967 Borders

Israel's Defense Ministry has mapped out a new route for the separation barrier in the West Bank that heeds a Supreme Court order to reduce hardships for Palestinians and runs closer to the Israel's 1967 border, officials said Monday. The route encircles east Jerusalem, the Arab-populated half of the city that was part of Jordan until Israel captured it in 1967 and annexed it shortly afterward. Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said the new changes were inadequate. (AP)

BRITAIN

Booklet Tells Britons What to Do in Case of Terror Attack

The British government is mailing out a booklet to every home telling people what to do in the case of a large-scale terrorist attack. The central message of the leaflet, released on Monday, is "go in, stay in and tune in," recommending that people stay indoors and listen to the radio for advice if there is an attack. The government is spending \$15 million to print and distribute the booklet to all 25 million homes across Britain. (AP)

HUNGARY

Powell in Budapest to Thank Hungary for Staying in Iraq

Secretary of State Colin Powell is making an 18-hour visit to Budapest to thank officials for keeping 354 Hungarian troops in Iraq despite an upsurge in violence against foreigners there. Powell arrived late Monday and planned discussions with Foreign Minister Laszlo Kovacs and other officials on Tuesday. Powell leaves Budapest Tuesday for the Middle East. Stops include Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. (AP)

SOUTH ASIA

Toll From Flooding Hits 1,000

Authorities recovered more than 100 bodies in eastern India while flooding, disease and snakebites killed another 58 people across Bangladesh, officials said Monday, as the toll from monsoon flooding across South Asia crossed 1,000. Last year, 1,500 people died across South Asia during the mid-June to mid-October monsoon. (AP)

showed Yudhoyono won 33.5 percent of the valid ballots cast in the July 5 polls, the first in which voters their president directly.

Megawati was second with 26.6 percent, ahead of another military general, Wiranto, who garnered 22.2 percent.

With no candidate gaining the

simple majority needed to win the presidency outright, Megawati and Yudhoyono, the top two vote-getters, will face a run-off ballot Sept. 20.

Hours before Monday's announcement, a small bomb rocked the country's election commission. No one was injured, but the blast raised fears that the run-off could be vulnerable to violence. (AP)

Setback for D.C. Casino

WASHINGTON | Opponents of a ballot initiative designed to allow development of a casino in the nation's capital drew a partial victory Monday.

Regulators who will decide whether the measure should be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot ruled that petition circulators had to personally observe all of the signatures they gathered.

The three-member District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics panel's ruling means that circulators also had to be aware

of any promises or claims made to prospective petition signers.

The ruling left open the possibility that nonresidents could have legally played a role in assisting D.C. residents who were at least 18 years old in gathering signatures, but only residents could serve as circulators.

Board chairwoman Wilma Lewis suggested the board might examine the extent of nonresidents'

involvement during review proceedings expected to continue through Wednesday.

Proponents of the New York Avenue casino turned in more than 51,000 signatures on petitions designed to get the measure on the ballot. A group led by city activist Dorothy Brizill is challenging the validity of the signatures.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Maryland slots: Orioles owner Peter Angelos is one of several businessmen jockeying to be part of a deal to bring slots into Maryland | washingtonpost.com/metro

FDA Slams Md. County Drug Plan

ROCKVILLE, MD. | The Food and Drug Administration and pharmacists called on Montgomery County Monday to reject a plan that would make it the first jurisdiction in Maryland to import Canadian prescription drugs, saying it is illegal and would put patients at risk of receiving bogus and unsafe drugs.

Drugs sold outside of the U.S. are outside federal regulatory and safety control, said Thomas McGinnis, director of pharmacy affairs at the FDA.

The county now spends about \$60 million each year on prescription drugs. A report drafted for the Montgomery County Council said the county could save as much as \$15 million each year by importing cheaper drugs. The council is scheduled to discuss the proposal Tuesday and vote on Sept. 14. (AP)

VOTING RIGHTS | REPRESENTATION



TEA PARTY: D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, center, and D.C. Democratic State Committee Chairman A. Scott Bolden throw tea into Boston Harbor on Monday, recreating the Boston Tea Party to bring attention to the District of Columbia's attempt to gain voting rights in Congress.



PROBE: Investigators of the 2001 anthrax attacks have completed a weeklong search of some Army bio-defense laboratories at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Md., the FBI said Monday. (AP)

Police: Girl Likely Not Target of Shot

WASHINGTON | D.C. police said on Monday that the 15-year-old girl who was fatally shot on Saturday night probably wasn't the intended target.

Investigators won't release the motive behind the shooting of 15-year-old Myesha Lowe, but they say the shooters were likely targeting the car she was sitting in, and not her. Myesha was shot several times as she sat in a car on F Street in Northeast.

Police are looking for a black or dark-colored Crown Victoria seen leaving the area. (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, July 26

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Evening Lucky Numbers	1-0-7
Mid-day DC 4	3-2-8-7
Evening DC 4	6-3-5-7
Quick Cash	22-15-29-16-26-21
Hot Five	10-5-13-4-27

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	1-4-5
Evening Pick 3	6-1-6
Mid-day Pick 4	7-9-9-7
Evening Pick 4	2-5-1-6
Match 5	1-3-9-11-28 Bonus: 32

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Mid-day Pick 4	5-9-2-2
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Money

Google Begins Countdown

Details made public on much-anticipated IPO

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Internet search leader Google Inc. detailed its highly anticipated public stock offering Monday with an estimate that its market value will be as high as \$36 billion, which would rival corporate stalwarts such as McDonald's and Sony.

Google said 24.6 million shares will be sold as early as next month for \$108 to \$135 each, according to a regulatory filing. That would mean that between \$2.66 billion and \$3.32 billion in stock would be sold in the initial public offering.

Google shares will be distributed

at an auction designed to give the general public a better chance to buy stock before shares begin trading. In the past, companies' IPO shares have been restricted to an elite group picked by investment bankers handling the deal.

Analysts expressed some surprise that the search behemoth — given its "Do No Evil" mantra and its desire to democratize the IPO process — is not going to split its stock to bring the price range down to levels more appealing to average investors.

It would be the eighth-larg-

est IPO in history and could leave Google with a market value between \$29 billion and \$36 billion. Rival Yahoo Inc. has a market cap of nearly \$38 billion. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

RAREFIED COMPANY

As much as \$3.3 billion in Google stock could be sold at its IPO, the eighth largest in U.S. history.

\$10.6B: AT&T Wireless (4/2000)

\$8.7B: Kraft Foods Inc. (6/2001)

\$5.5B: UPS (11/1999)

\$4.6B: Citigroup Inc. (7/2002)

\$4.4B: Conoco (10/1998)

\$3.9B: Travelers Corp. (3/2002)

\$3.6B: Agere Systems (3/2001)

Home Sales Rate Hits All-Time High

WASHINGTON | Sales of existing homes hit an all-time high last month as rising mortgage rates triggered a rush by fence-sitters to close deals before rates went higher.

Analysts predicted that even if sales slow as expected in coming months, 2004 will still be another banner year for housing sales.

The June increase pushed the annual rate of existing home sales to 6.95 million units, beating the old record set in May of 6.81 million units, the National Association of Realtors reported. (AP)



NEW LEADER: Southern California's biggest metropolitan market has supplanted the San Francisco Bay area as the West's most expensive place to rent, according to research firm RealFacts. As of June 30, renters in Los Angeles and Orange counties paid an average monthly rent of \$1,336. In the San Francisco Bay area, June apartment rents averaged \$1,310 per month. (AP)

Coming to an Elevator Near You ...

BOSTON | Gannett Co. and a young company the media giant bought in April are teaming up to cash in on those awkward moments of avoiding eye contact that can make an elevator a place of silent suffering.

For better or worse, Gannett and Captivate Network are staking their plans on the belief that captive audiences will be happier if they can watch something other than eleva-

tor floor buttons twinkling on and off. Enter elevator video.

The companies are persuading skyscraper managers to install flat screens in their elevators that provide silent, video-only content from CNN, The Weather Channel and The Wall Street Journal. Captivate Network will expand into office towers in eight new markets this year, including Washington, D.C. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
KingPhrm	12.89	+2.52	+24.3
CarpTech	36.96	+4.26	+13.0
Coventry s	53.30	+3.67	+7.4
Milacron	3.20	+2.21	+7.0
Jarden s	35.10	+2.25	+6.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Omncre	29.33	-8.87	-23.2
Equant	4.12	-.93	-18.4
Mylan s	15.51	-3.00	-16.2
ConsolEgy	31.88	-3.83	-10.7
ReliantEn	9.35	-1.00	-9.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Agilysys	13.14	+2.39	+22.2
CardiacSci	2.82	+.51	+22.1
HyprFd h rs	2.53	+.33	+15.0
AnlySur	2.00	+.25	+14.0
CogTech s	25.82	+2.96	+12.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PetMed n	4.90	-2.07	-29.7
Provalis	3.11	-.94	-23.2
Andrew	11.39	-3.38	-22.9
MechTch	3.63	-.73	-16.7
MoscowCble	6.92	-1.30	-15.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.25
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.25
3-month	1.43	1.31
2-year	2.71	2.52
10-year	4.49	4.36
30-year	5.21	5.11

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5430	.5462	.6173
Canadian Dollar	1.3318	1.3211	1.3795
European Euro	.8233	.8262	.8690
Japanese Yen	109.85	110.09	118.83
Mexican Peso	11.4840	11.4370	10.4970
Taiwanese Dollar	33.88	34.00	34.91

DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-0.30	-10.07	-2.13
9961.92	1839.02	1084.07

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	55.50	+.14	-10.2
ApplBio	19.17	-.30	-7.4
BiogenIdc	53.83	-1.56	+46.7
Celgene	49.29	-1.25	+9.8
Chiron	44.14	+.33	-22.5
Genentch s	46.50	-1.76	-.6
Genzyme	49.51	-.91	+.4
GileadSci	56.31	-1.88	-3.4
Imclone	56.42	-9.62	+42.3
Invitrogn	51.24	-1.58	-26.7
LabCp	39.81	...	+7.7
MedImun	22.51	...	-11.3
MillPhar	10.80	-.22	-42.1
Monsnto	35.97	-.58	+25.0
QstDiag	81.92	-1.64	+12.1

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Democratic Convention 2004

CONVENTION CACOPHONY

A sampling of what was said on and off the Democratic Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

“I didn’t come here tonight to talk about the past. After all, I don’t want you to think I lie awake at night counting and recounting sheep.”

— FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

“When he’s jobless, we’ll all recover.”

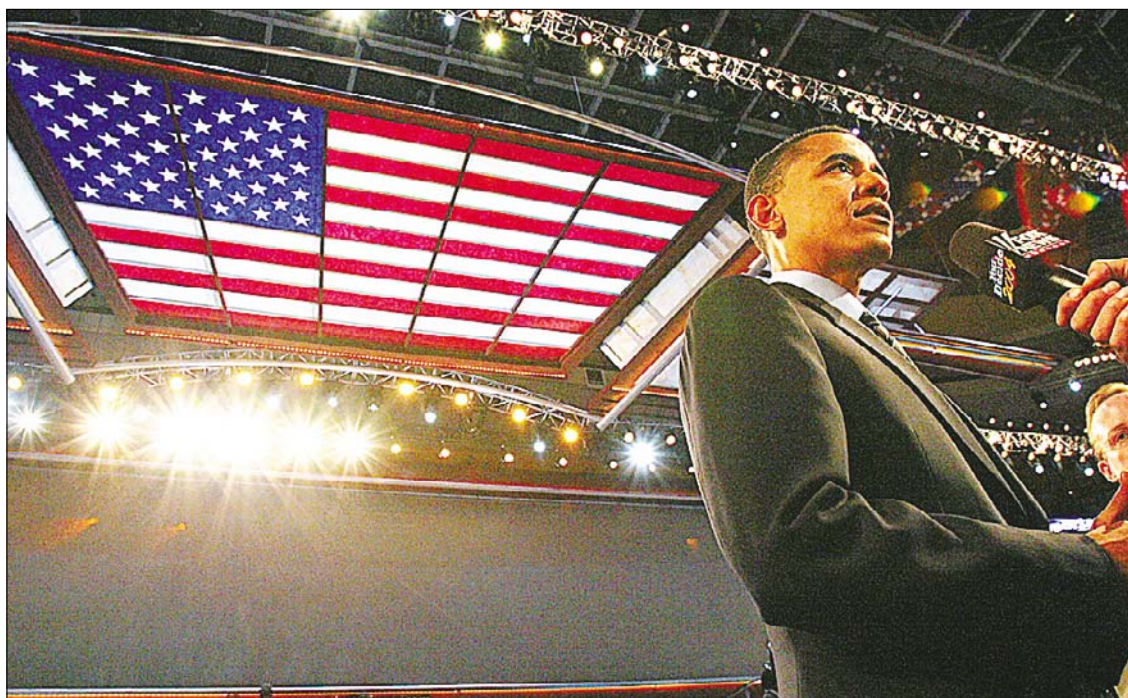
— DELEGATE TONY MCPEAK, OF LAKE OSWEGO, ORE., ON PRESIDENT BUSH AND WHAT DEMOCRATS CALL “THE JOBLESS RECOVERY”

“I’ve asked them [my delegates] all to vote for the Kerry-Edwards ticket.”

— FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HOWARD DEAN

“Everything ... is going as planned, and pretty quiet.”

— ANN ROMAN, A SECRET SERVICE SPOKESWOMAN, AFTER A DAY OF FALSE ALARMS IN BOSTON



THE NEW GUY: Illinois Senate candidate Barack Obama will take on keynote duties at the FleetCenter on Tuesday evening.

The Keynote Curse

It’s great exposure, but kicking off a convention might bring bad luck

BOSTON | Being a keynote speaker at a political convention may not be the kiss of death for a political career, but it hasn’t been the smooch of success, either.

In the more than 60 years since Democrats and Republicans began picking keynoters to kick convention oratory into gear, none has gone on to become a presidential nominee and few even tried. For some, the speech was their peak.

This, despite the cachet of up-and-comer that comes with the keynoter’s job. Now the flickering

torch is passed to Illinois Senate candidate Barack Obama, who gives the keynote address Tuesday at the Democratic National Convention.

The list going back to 1940 has many familiar names in both parties, but few household names. Reubin Askew? The former Florida governor was Democratic keynoter of 1972.

Mario Cuomo gave a still-talked-about stem-winder for Democrats in 1984, called “A Tale of Two Cities,” which raised his national prospects. He slow-danced with the idea of running for president but never did, and was defeated as New York gov-

“I can’t say it’s a curse, but sometimes you just keep picking the wrong guy.”

— POLITICAL SCIENTIST EUGENE ALPERT ON THE DULL PERFORMANCE OF MANY POLITICIANS AFTER DELIVERING A CONVENTION’S KEYNOTE ADDRESS.

ernor in 1994 after three terms.

“I can’t say it’s a curse, but sometimes you just keep picking the wrong guy,” said Eugene Alpert, an authority on conventions. “Sometimes you have to be at the right place at the right time and these people designated as keynoters were given a chance. But it depends on how history plays itself out and also what their own ambitions are.”

The expectation of a bright career is not the only qualification for choosing a keynoter. Sometimes a party wants to highlight someone who is good at attracting voters from the other party. Or they want to give a lift to a candidate running for Congress in an important seat.

CALVIN WOODWARD (AP)

CLINTONMANIA | PUPPET REGIME



WORLD LEADER PRETEND: What better way to wait for Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton’s addresses than with mini-Clintons of your own? Delegates and puppet-masters Gayorgiahne Fridman, right, and James Askew staked out FleetCenter seats for the speeches, scheduled for Monday night.

Loyal Opposition

Republicans have set up a “war room” in Boston to coordinate the GOP response to



Democrats’ convention themes:

GOP MESSAGE: Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie said Monday that Democrats “are a very angry, bitter, harsh party ... but they will try to tamp that down here at the convention.”

THE ‘SPINNERS’: GOP strategists such as Mary Matalin and Rich Galen will give interviews and provide their interpretations of events during the Democrats’ big week.

IN THE WAR ROOM: The room is modeled in part after Bill Clinton’s 1992 campaign war room, which was designed to respond rapidly to all opposition charges. (AP)

ILLUSTRATION BY TIM CLARK/FTWP

Dems Point Fingers — With Donkeys

BOSTON | Democrats can’t get enough donkeys, and Kathy Duffy of Albuquerque is here to help.

The New Mexico delegate came to the Democratic National Convention packed down with gray, knitted, donkey-head finger puppets.

Duffy, marketing director for Expo New Mexico, devised the fin-

ger puppets when she was trying to get elected as a delegate.

She’s selling them for \$5 apiece to try to pay her expenses. Delegates pay their own way, and Duffy estimated the week would cost her about \$3,500. Business is brisk.

“People are looking for donkeys,” she said. (AP)

The Lineup | All in the Family

Camelot Revisited

Sen. Edward Kennedy, keeper of his family’s lush political history, prepares to address a hometown crowd in Boston | *A Section*

The Unknown Kerry

A majority of voters know little about the Democrat’s views on key issues, a new poll says | *A Section*

Coming Up Tonight

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→ SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-Mass.

→ REP. DICK GEPHARDT, D-Mo.

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Sports

Redskins Close In on Signing Taylor

Representatives of first-round pick fly to Washington for negotiations

PRO FOOTBALL | Representatives of Washington Redskins first-round pick Sean Taylor made a surprise visit to the team's headquarters Monday, hoping to wrap up negotiations so their client can take part in this week's practices.

Agent Jeffrey Moorad and partner Scott Parker took a redeye flight from California and unexpectedly arrived at the front door of Redskins

Park by mid-afternoon.

"We're within striking distance," said Moorad. "I wouldn't call it close, but I would call it within sight."

Taylor, the No. 5 overall pick, remained at home in Miami, missing Monday's opening practice of a three-day "passing camp," which the league recognizes as the official start of training camp. The first standard training camp practices —

in full pads with mandatory attendance for all players under contract — begin Saturday.

Taylor is expected to be Washington's opening day starter at free safety, but an extended hold-out would jeopardize his place in the lineup. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

Out of sight: Mark Maske looks at why running backs like Ricky Williams retire early | Today's Post, Sports

COOLEY CATCHES ON

TIGHT END CHRIS COOLEY, the Washington Redskins third round pick in April's draft, signed with the team on Monday. Selected with the 81st overall pick, Cooley caught 95 catches for 1,255 yards and 11 touchdowns in a four-year career at Utah State. The Redskins did not release terms of the contract. **(EXPRESS)**

In Brief

PRO FOOTBALL

Steelers Reward Cowher

Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher signed a two-year contract extension on Monday that runs through 2007 — the second time since 2001 he has agreed to a new deal after his team missed the playoffs the preceding season. Cowher agreed to his current contract, which runs through the 2005 season, after the Steelers rebounded from consecutive losing seasons by going 9-7 in 2000 but still missed the playoffs. **(AP)**

OLYMPICS

Candrea to Coach Softball Team in Late-Wife's Place

Mike Candrea will coach the U.S. Olympic softball team next month in Athens, fulfilling the wishes of his wife who died recently while traveling with the team. Sue Candrea died on July 18 of complications from a brain aneurysm she suffered while the team was in Stevens Point, Wis., on a pre-Olympic tour. She was 49. The U.S. team, which will be seeking its third straight gold medal, will leave on Wednesday for Athens. **(AP)**

FOOTBALL

Bryant Sticks With Cowboys After Sweaty Jersey Incident

Receiver Antonio Bryant is keeping his job with the Dallas Cowboys, despite having thrown a sweaty jersey at coach Bill Parcells. Bryant met Monday with Parcells and team owner Jerry Jones to clear the air between them prior to the start of training camp this weekend in Oxnard, Calif. "He looks to be in good shape, and he wants to be on the team," Jones said. **(AP)**

BASEBALL

Giambi Downplays Report of Potentially Deadly Parasite

Yankees slugger Jason Giambi will receive test results Tuesday that might explain why he's been feeling so weak for months. Giambi, sidelined earlier this season because of an intestinal parasite, played down a report in the Newark Star-Ledger Monday that he was being checked for a parasite that can cause a potentially fatal condition. "We're not in a third-world country, so we have medication," he said. **(AP)**

Seminoles Still Team To Beat

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Despite the arrivals of Miami and Virginia Tech, Florida State is still the pick to win the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Seminoles, who were expected to have their ACC dominance challenged by the Hurricanes, were picked Monday to win the league race again by an 88-member media panel at the ACC Football Kickoff.

The Seminoles — who have been voted the preseason No. 1 pick in all 13 seasons since joining the league — earned 49 first-place votes. The Hurricanes, who joined the league July 1 with Virginia Tech, tallied 36 first-place votes.

Virginia and Clemson earned the remaining votes, finishing third and fourth, respectively. Maryland was fifth, followed by the Hokies, who left the Big East Conference with Miami to join the ACC. **(AP)**



SLAM DUNK: USA Olympic Men's Basketball team player Amare Stoudemire of the Phoenix Suns lays in a basket during the team's first practice in Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday. Teammate Carmelo Anthony is promising that the U.S. will win the gold.

Anthony Guarantees the Gold Medal

Young U.S. basketball team begins practice for summer Olympics

OLYMPICS | Carmelo Anthony has a message for Argentina, Lithuania and the other best basketball teams from around the world: The United States is going to win at the Athens Games.

"We're guaranteeing a gold medal. We're bringing it back," Anthony boldly predicted Monday

on his first day of practice with the U.S. national team.

It took very little prodding for Anthony to basically repeat what he said last week on David Letterman's late-night television talk show. It betrayed a level of youthful cockiness that might seem at odds with one of the main messages the American coaching staff tried to get across at the team's welcome dinner Sunday night: Respect the competition.

The United States will field the youngest roster, with an average

age of 23.6, since it began sending professionals to the Olympics in 1992. Anthony turned 20 less than two months ago, making him the second-youngest member of the team.

Head coach Larry Brown held a nearly three-hour practice and planned to put the players through two-a-days Monday and Tuesday in an effort to get them acquainted with one another. "We've got a lot of teaching to do," said Brown.

CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Rodrigo Lopez pitches for the Orioles in the middle game of their series against Tim Lincecum and the Boston Red Sox.

BOXING (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) Lightweights Edner Cherry (15-2-0) and Antonio Ramirez (21-8-0) square off in Tampa, Fla.

TENNIS (1 P.M. ON ESPN AND 7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Roger Federer and Andy Roddick are part of the group scheduled to play at the Masters Series Canada in Toronto.

Sports

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	61	36	.629	—	35-12	26-24
Boston	54	44	.551	7.5	33-18	21-26
Tampa Bay	45	53	.459	16.5	26-21	19-32
Baltimore	44	53	.454	17	21-28	23-25
Toronto	43	55	.439	18.5	26-23	17-32

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	54	44	.551	—	28-22	26-22
Chicago	52	43	.547	.5	30-18	22-25
Cleveland	50	49	.505	4.5	30-22	20-27
Detroit	46	52	.469	8	24-24	22-28
Kansas City	35	62	.361	18.5	22-27	13-35

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Texas	55	41	.573	—	30-14	25-27
Oakland	53	44	.546	2.5	33-15	20-29
Anaheim	52	46	.531	4	25-22	27-24
Seattle	38	59	.392	17.5	25-27	13-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	52	45	.536	—	27-22	25-23
Philadelphia	52	46	.531	.5	29-24	23-22
Florida	48	50	.490	4.5	24-22	24-28
New York	47	50	.485	5	27-23	20-27
Montreal	37	61	.378	15.5	21-27	16-34

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	62	36	.633	—	31-20	31-16
Chicago	52	46	.531	10	29-20	23-26
Cincinnati	50	49	.505	12.5	28-18	22-31
Houston	49	49	.500	13	25-25	24-24
Milwaukee	48	49	.495	13.5	25-20	23-29
Pittsburgh	47	49	.490	14	25-23	22-26

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	57	40	.588	—	32-19	25-21
San Diego	54	44	.551	3.5	26-21	28-23
San Francisco	55	45	.550	3.5	29-22	26-23
Colorado	42	56	.429	15.5	22-25	20-31
Arizona	31	69	.310	27.5	16-37	15-32

Standings through July 25 games.

Now Comes Hard Part for Cycling

Pro tour hopes to build on interest generated by Armstrong's 6th win

CYCLING | Lance Armstrong's run of six straight Tour de France victories has raised cycling's profile in the United States to unprecedented levels.

Now comes the real challenge. Will the sport continue to grow after Armstrong retires? Or will it wither like the women's pro soccer league that couldn't capitalize on the success of the national team's 1999 World Cup championship?

Cycling enjoyed a wave of popularity after Greg LeMond became the first American to win the Tour de France in 1986. The Tour de Trump and its successor Tour DuPont took the sport around the country before fizzling out by 1997 in a dispute over sponsorship.

Still, there is a thriving American circuit that organizers hope to expand. The Pro Cycling Tour has a four-month summer schedule with its marquee events in Philadelphia,



MICHAEL PUGH/AP

Armstrong is popular with fans, but will the sport thrive once he retires?

New York City and San Francisco. For the races to be more popular, the sport needs to develop star power, said David Chauner, president of Threshold Sports, which owns the Pro Cycling Tour.

"We have to do like NASCAR and promote the drivers and let people know who they are," Chauner said. JIM VERTUNO (AP)

SURFING | POINT BREAK



RIC FRANCIS/AP

ON BOARD: Ryan Simmons takes first place during the 15th heat of the men's U.S. Open of Surfing on Monday in Huntington Beach, Calif. The competition started Saturday and runs through Aug. 1.

Referee Accused Of Killing Coach In Soccer Match

SOCCER | Police were searching Monday for a referee accused of fatally shooting a coach on the field in a dispute during a weekend soccer game.

Two players from the visiting Marcelle team were injured during the attack Saturday in Kenton-on-Sea, South Africa, police spokeswoman Mali Govender said. She declined to identify the suspect or victims.

"The referee awarded a penalty against the visiting team during a friendly match and then players stormed the field," Govender said. "It looks as if the referee had the firearm on his person and fired at the players first before hitting the coach in the chest."

The coach from Ekuphumleni died at the scene, she said. The referee fled. (AP)

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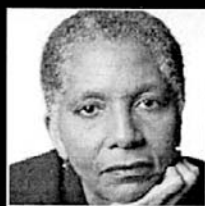
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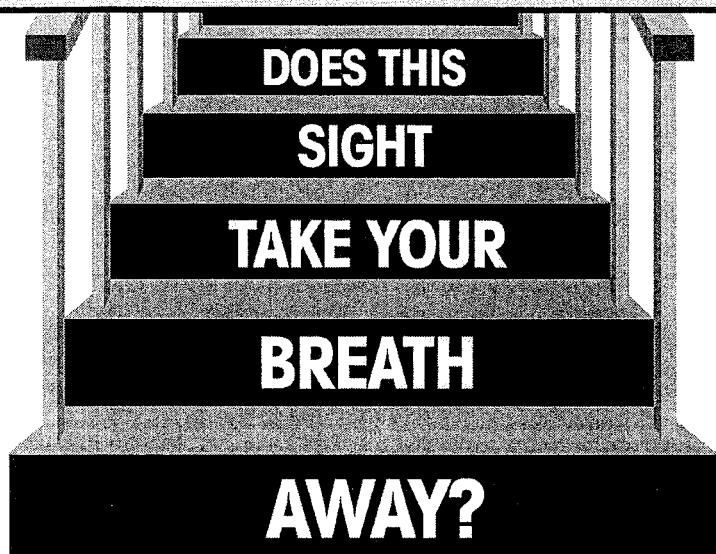
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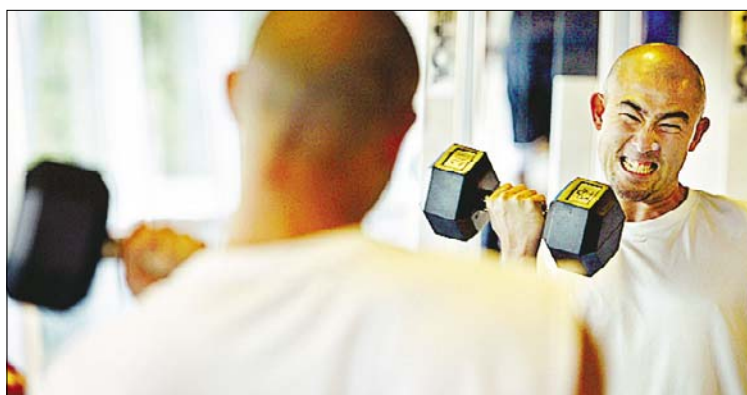
Health & Fitness

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FITNESS | Lunchtime at Electronic Arts in Redwood City, Calif., finds most aiming for the cafeteria. But some head for the state-of-the-art gym or outside for a quick round of soccer. Then there are those who spend the noon hour at "fight club," getting their cardio workouts by battling each other with fake swords.

Of course, not every business has the inclination or the means to devote pricey real estate to athletic programs. But many corporations are setting up fitness programs, in various permutations.

Some opt for partially or fully subsidized fitness centers that occasionally rival first-class health clubs. Others sponsor off-site gym memberships, walking and running clubs or Weight Watchers programs. And some businesses even dangle a healthy carrot — a discount on



WORK IT AT WORK: Sean Shimoda of Electronic Arts works out on his lunchbreak.

insurance premiums for those who partake in such programs.

The National Business Group on Health recently reported that of 84 companies surveyed, 77 percent have an on-site fitness center, 69 percent have on-site fitness programs and 38 percent have Web-

based fitness tools.

Meanwhile, climbing obesity rates have put millions of people at risk for diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and other big-ticket conditions and diseases.

"Companies are saying, 'If we're going to control [insurance] costs,

we're going to have to tackle these problems,'" said Helen Darling, the group's president.

But two-thirds of those companies surveyed said that fewer than 25 percent of employees participate in the programs. Fewer than a third reported 25 percent to 50 percent participation, and only 2 percent of companies said that more than half of their employees took part.

Small companies with tight budgets can try to get employees involved in interactive Internet health sites or subsidize memberships in nearby health clubs, Darling said.

Companies that want to add fitness programs believe it's the right thing to do, but "they're not looking to throw away money," Darling said. To bolster their case, businesses often look to studies that show those who exercise regularly and eat healthful diets have fewer medical claims. JEANNINE STEIN (L.A. TIMES)

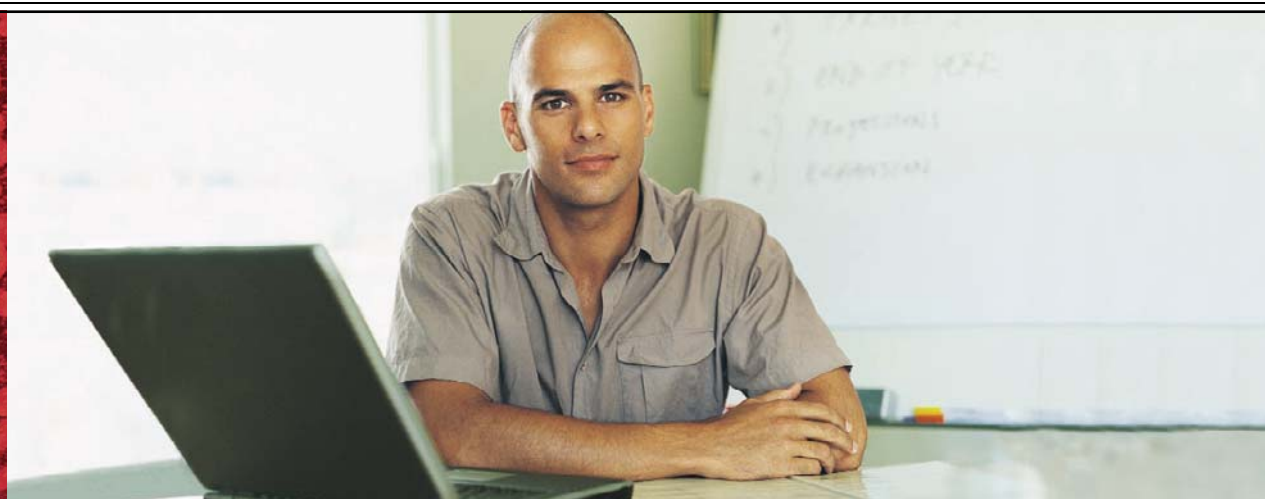
Training day: How to find your very own personal trainer. In today's Washington Post, Health section.

Drink This Much (Or Not at All)

ALCOHOL | Drinking too much causes serious problems, while drinking a little may help many people's health. How many drinks provide just the benefits and not the harm? It depends on whether a person is most at risk of heart disease, diabetes or breast cancer.

So concludes an exhaustive new analysis by the National Institutes of Health, aimed at people who already imbibe (the NIH is not encouraging anyone to *start* drinking).

As population-wide advice, consuming two drinks a day for men and one a day for women is linked to lower mortality and unlikely to harm, the review found. Men shouldn't exceed four drinks on any day, and women three — bingeing is simply bad. (AP)



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ECUMENICAL SPORT: Rural and city kids alike enjoy bouncing around half-dressed. UPN's controversial reality series is unsparing of the jaded non-Amish housemates.

The Real Simple Life

'Amish in the City' shows the dangers of living with reality-show jerks

FISH OUT OF WATER | Television is not part of the Amish world. But the Amish are now part of television.

"Amish in the City" gives five young adults the chance to explore the big city.

In the first two episodes of the UPN reality series, debuting tomorrow night, they hit the beach for sun and fun, visit a mall and cultivate sometimes uneasy relationships with six non-Amish sharing their temporary Hollywood Hills home.

Compared to other fishbowl shows, the series is tame. There's

no drinking, no sex and no knife-wielding roommates in the two-hour premiere.

But there are bikinis, they're scanty and they're worn by the Amish women.

"Oh, my, really?" said Amish cultural historian Joseph Yoder after hearing a description of the program.

Not something they typically wear? "Heavens, no, not in public," he replied.

The two women and three men from Midwestern Amish commu-

nities featured on the series include Jonas, an Iowa native; Miriam and Ruth, both of Ohio; Mose of Wisconsin and Randy of Indiana, all between 18 and 24.

Members of the Amish sect, concentrated in rural Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, are known for simple attire and avoiding most technology. But at age 16 they're allowed to break free of their strict code before deciding whether they want to be baptized as adults.

"If I'm going to go out and explore I'm going to go all the way," says Mose

after putting on a hip new wardrobe picked out by the "city kids."

Ruth marvels at paintings in a gallery. Even the most mundane aspects of the city, including parking meters, can stop the newcomers in their tracks.

If the Amish are treated gently, their roommates aren't so lucky. Turns out they needed protection from TV scrutiny.

Ariel, a waitress and vegan, confronts her housemates about their eating habits. Eggs are "chicken abortions," she informs them, dairy products are "cow pus" and cattle likely are space aliens. Hollywood club promoter Reese and salesman Kevan demonstrate their maturity with a tussle that includes a sock as a weapon.

The impact on the Amish won't be lasting, predicted Yoder, who's Mennonite. But he can't say the same for the TV audience.

"The Amish will survive this," said Yoder. "But it will give a very false perception" to viewers.

LYNN ELBER (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Tess Comes to Town: Laura Lippmann's Creation

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Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$25-\$40; 703-218-6500.



The Kings apologize for restaurants playing "Bambolao" so dang much.

FM Not-So-Lite: Starlite Desperation

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→ **AMERICAN CANDIDATE.** Challenges and eliminations as 10 would-be politicians compete for a job most people don't even want. Debuts Aug. 1 at 9 p.m. on Showtime.




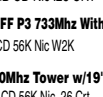


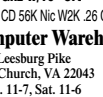
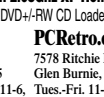


→ **SITUATION: COMEDY.** The viewing audience spies—and votes—while amateur writers try to write and sell a sitcom. Bravotv.com is soliciting original scripts now.

→ **PROJECT RUNWAY.** Heidi Klum oversees the tears and champagne as neophyte designers prepare fashion shows for a panel of couture judges. Nov. 30, 9 p.m., Bravo.



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BOSTON | Cut the lights. Cue the music. And don't drop the balloons and confetti too soon.

The Democratic National Convention is a made-for-TV spectacle with the scripted glitz of Hollywood, which shouldn't be a surprise since the man behind it is a show-business veteran.

"It's not an entertainment show," insisted Don Mischer, the convention's executive producer.

"We are trying to create, and make as interesting as possible, four days of history," he said Sunday from his perch in the operations nerve center overlooking the convention floor at the FleetCenter.

The convention set is massive, with dark wood panels and faux peach marble that try to project a presidential image.

Yet, the effect is intimate and welcoming, too. Producers worked to bring Sen. John Kerry closer to the bustling activity on the convention floor, rather than have the already towering candidate — at 6-foot, 4-inches tall — hover above on an otherwise empty stage.

Blue-carpeted steps lead up the



MADE FOR TV: Convention executive producer Don Mischer gets camera ready.

center of the stage from the convention floor, allowing choirs, including one children's group singing "This Land Is Your Land," proximity to the delegates.

Several dozen maroon chairs ascend the back of the stage, where rotating groups of delegates will sit to get up-close views.

Two podiums — each decorated with silver seals of an American flag — will be raised and lowered throughout.

Behind the podiums, banks of flat-panel television screens will project images to delegates on the convention floor and television viewers.

Each night, vignettes by a documentary filmmaker will feature everyday people testifying that Kerry changed their lives.

Just as Kerry finishes his acceptance speech Thursday, a 13-piece band will be cued and 100,000 balloons and 1,000 pounds of confetti will drop.

Cameras will capture it all — a picture-perfect, made-for-TV event. "There are thousands of people in the audience right there," said Jim Mulhall, a Democratic media consultant.

"But there's an audience that's in the millions watching this from home." LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

'Showgirls' Bares All

DVD | Since it imploded critically and commercially in 1995, "Showgirls" has gained such a fringe following of movie masochists that distributor MGM is releasing a "V.I.P. Edition" DVD set today, playing up the film's campy atrociousness.

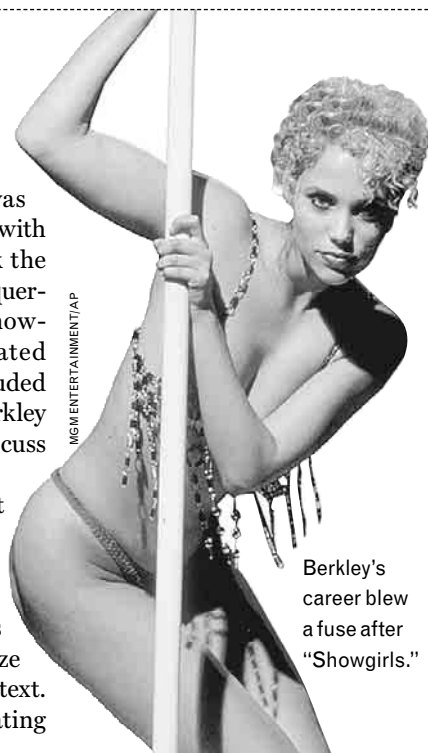
The elaborate package includes shot glasses and playing cards for "Showgirls" drinking games; plus pasties, a blindfold and a poster of star Elizabeth Berkley for a "pin-the-pasties-on-the-showgirl" game.

Directed by Paul Verhoeven and written by Joe Eszterhas, "Showgirls" was meant to kick open the door for mainstream acceptance of NC-17-rated movies. Instead, the movie was laughed out

of theaters.

For critics, "Showgirls" was like shooting fish in a barrel with a Gatling gun. Berkley took the worst of it for her garish masquerade as a stripper turned showgirl. Eszterhas was excoriated for the dialogue, which included a bizarre exchange where Berkley and co-star Gina Gershon discuss eating dog food.

"It seems like this great lost Pinter scene where subtext is everything," said David Schmader, a writer and monologist who provides the DVD's commentary. "Until you realize that there absolutely is no subtext. They're just talking about eating dog food." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



Berkley's career blew a fuse after "Showgirls."

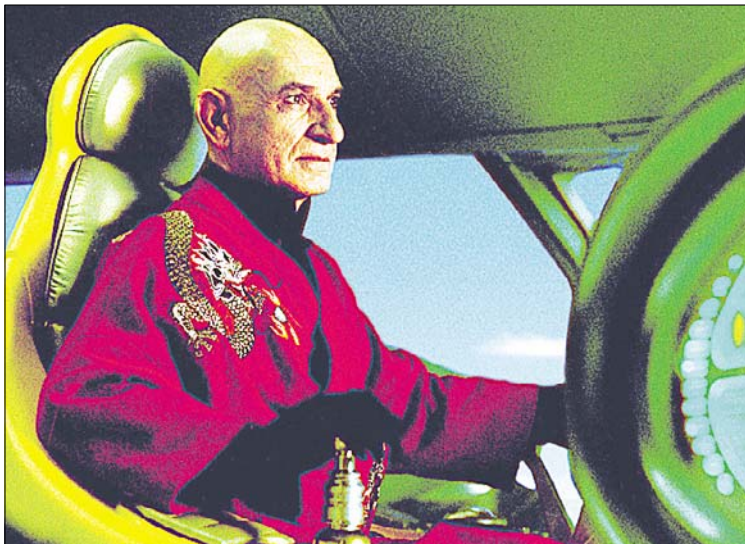
Ben Kingsley Is Go

The versatile actor scares kids as 'Thunderbirds' villain The Hood

SCREEN CHAMELEON | Ben Kingsley has proved time and again that he can tackle almost any role. The Academy Award winner did it in "Gandhi," "Schindler's List," "Sexy Beast" and again in 2003's "The House of Sand and Fog," for which he received his fourth Oscar nomination.

Kingsley, 60 and a "sir" in his home country, calls it "portrait painting." Just show him the colors and let him at it. For his role in the family adventure "Thunderbirds," the palette contains mostly primary colors, especially bold reds.

Kingsley plays a master criminal known as The Hood who has it in for the film's family of space-age heroes, the Tracys.



KIMONO MY HOUSE: The knighted Kingsley is not above putting on a red robe for his art, as he does in a live-action film of the British puppet series "Thunderbirds."

"Thunderbirds" is based on a 1960s British TV series for children that featured marionettes. The Tracys rocket around the world in various high-flying vehicles, rescuing people from disasters. Their signature phrase is "Thunderbirds Are Go!"

"I have very fond memories of watching 'Thunderbirds' with my children in the same way I have fond memories of watching 'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood' and 'Sesame Street,'" said Kingsley, a father of five.

Brady Corbet, 15, plays Alan, the youngest Tracy son. Alan wants nothing more than to join his famous brothers and father as a Thunderbird pilot.

Alan's father, the astronaut billionaire Jeff Tracy (Bill Paxton), is

adamant about keeping Alan safely at home on Tracy Island. When the Thunderbirds are called away to a rescue in space, the island is invaded by The Hood and his henchmen. Alan and his friends must use their wits to stop the evildoers.

Kingsley said it was fun to play the archvillain, who practically appears in a puff of smoke in a red kimono emblazoned with a sinister dragon.

Kingsley's on-screen reign of terror over children will continue in his next movie project, "Oliver Twist," where he plays Fagin, the criminal master of a group of destitute boys. Oscar-winning filmmaker Roman Polanski ("The Pianist") is directing.

The actor claimed he doesn't seek out specific roles. "When I read 'Sexy Beast,' I had no idea that's what I wanted to do," he said. "If I'm surprised, then I can surprise the audience. It's hard to say what kind of actor I am now because I'm full of surprises." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

A Voice From Beyond

COLLABORATIONS | The idea began as one of those "Gee, wouldn't it be cool" suggestions, the kind that seldom amount to much. But this one stuck, and country singer Anita Cochran managed to do what once seemed impossible: record a duet with the late Conway Twitty.

Using sophisticated software, engineers were able to piece together words from Twitty's catalog of recordings and construct a few lines for the new tune, "(I Wanna Hear) A Cheatin' Song." Twitty, who died in 1993, sings phrases he never sang while alive.

The Pro-Tools software used to create the tune can cut and paste snippets of music, either single instruments or entire bands.

After getting permission from Twitty's widow, Dee Jenkins, Cochran began combing through the late singer's Warner Bros. catalog. She searched to find the right words and syllables.

"Every time a word went by I had to record what note it was and how it was phrased," she said. "We had to have multiple choices of each word."

Other songs have paired living singers with dead — Natalie Cole and Hank Williams Jr. each sang with their respective dads.

But those were songs the late artists actually sang. According to Warner Bros., the Cochran-Twitty track is the first to create a new performance from a departed singer.

JOHN GEROME (AP)

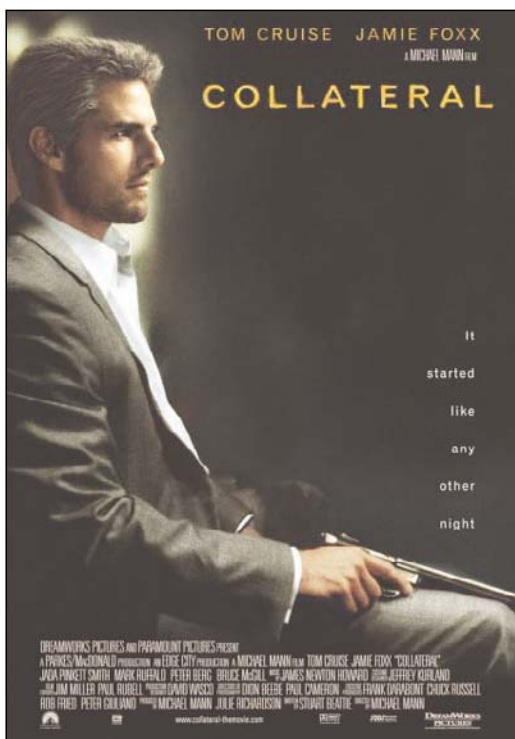
Cochran honoring Twitty at Nashville's Music Row.



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Entertainment

Oskar Grows Up

COMEBACKS | Cinephiles may recognize the intense, blue-eyed actor playing a tormented research doctor in Spike Lee's new film, "She Hate Me." The thespian in question is David Bennent, who starred 25 years ago as the diminutive Oskar in Volker Schlöndorff's Oscar-winning German film "The Tin Drum."

Bennent was 12 when he played Oskar, a role that required

him to participate in a sex scene. Controversy ensued. Even as late as 1997, a fundamentalist group in Oklahoma tried to get the film banned as child pornography. "We had to say that we didn't have sex really," said the 37-year-old Swiss-born actor. "That was so funny."

Bennent stepped back from acting after the film. "I had to go back to school and my normal childhood



Bennent's most famous—and controversial—performance was his last for a while.

life," he said. "Then at the age of 17 I quit school and started to be an actor in the theater."

For the past three years, he's been treading the boards in Berlin.

Bennent had met with Lee in Paris and Berlin on another project when "suddenly he phoned me for 'She Hate Me.' At that time, I could free myself from the theater and then I could go to New York and shoot. I had some time to prepare myself and to work a little bit more on my English."

SUSAN KING
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ON TV TONIGHT

TRENDWATCH: THE AMISH

Tomorrow night, UPN will broadcast "Amish in the City," a reality series based on the 2002 documentary **DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND** (9 p.m. Trio).

The film focuses on the Amish practice of “rumspringa,” in which the teenagers leave their sheltered world and experience the pleasures and temptations of the “English,” or modern, society.

ORANGE ISN'T THE NEW PINK?


GILMORE GIRLS (8p.m., WB) A shopping-mall freak-out.

BAD GUYS VS. GOOD GUYS

V: THE COMPLETE SERIES is now available on DVD. The aliens in this 1984-'85 sci-fi show were a thinly veiled allegory for Nazis, who seduced friendly earthlings into willing collaboration and dealt brutally with resisters. Other DVD releases include A&E's **NERO WOLFE: THE COMPLETE FIRST**



SEASON, starring Timothy Hutton as the detective/epicure, and **THE PERSUADERS**, a cult British adventure series from the 1970s starring Tony Curtis and Roger Moore in very groovy sideburns.

 Hutton

The recent DVD release of the Cartoon Network's low-budget stoner humor-driven **AQUA TEEN HUNGER FORCE, VOL. 2** continues to rack up mind-boggling sales. It's the second-most popular DVD on Amazon.com, outselling the "Star Wars Trilogy" and "The Passion of the Christ." Who ever dreamed that Meatwad would outsell Mel Gibson?

OH MY GOD; I'M TOO THIN!

NIP/TUCK (10 p.m., FX) An angry patient returns after liposuction goes poorly. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER: Stevie Fielding and Steve James' uneasy reunion.

Stevie's Sad Story

FOLLOWUP | When filmmaker Steve James attended Southern Illinois University, he became a Big Brother to Stevie, a troubled boy from the countryside. In the

years to come, James won acclaim and an Oscar nomination for his debut film “Hoop Dreams.” But he still wondered whatever happened to his little Brother.

Shot over four years from 1995 to 1999, "Stevie" (7:30 p.m., Cinemax) follows the two men's painful reunion. James discovered that Stevie's troubles had only multiplied since childhood, including several stints in jail for passing bad checks, petty theft and violent behavior.

"Stevie" takes a painful, depressing, yet altogether spellbinding turn when Stevie is arrested for molesting his niece. Suddenly James, as well as Stevie's friends and family and viewers themselves, have to reassess their relationship to the film's subject. As one of Stevie's neighbors observes, "It takes a village to raise a child, but what do you do when the village fails?" "Stevie" will never be called the feel-good movie of the year, but it is as searing and honest a film as you will see on any screen. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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	TCM		★ ★ ★ ★ "Sounder" (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield. 'G'			★ ★ ★ "The Paper Chase" (1973, Comedy-Drama) Timothy Bottoms. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "The Caretaker" (1972, Mystery) James Coburn. 'PG'																	
	HBO		★ ★ "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'		Charlie's Angels	★ ★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) Jamie Kennedy. 'N'		★ ★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson. 'R'					Six Feet Under												
	MAX		(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Private Parts" (1997) Howard Stern. 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Stevie" (2002) A filmmaker records a hostile young man's turbulent life. 'R'		★ ★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'		Black Tie Nite																
	SHOW		(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Yentl" (1983, Musical) Barbra Streisand. iTV. 'PG'			★ ★ "Unforgettable" (1996, Suspense) Ray Liotta. iTV. 'R'		★ ★ "Narc" (2002, Crime Drama) Ray Liotta, Jason Patric. iTV. 'R'																	
	TMC		(4:45) Wendigo 'R'		★ "Top Dog" (1995) Chuck Norris. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002) 'N'		★ ★ "She's Having a Baby" (1988) Kevin Bacon. 'PG-13'																
	STARZ!		(5:00) ★ ★ "The Man From Elysian Fields" (6:50) ★ ★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense)			Bruce Willis. 'R'		★ ★ "Radio" (2003, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr., Ed Harris. 'PG'		★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) 'PG-13'															
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Personal Tech

Don't Lose the Buttons

OUTERWEAR | If it's simply unbearable to be without music, here's something you should slip on: a jacket with a built-in MP3 player.

A new jacket from Rosner GmbH & Co., a German clothing firm, incorporates a 128-megabyte MP3 player controlled through cloth buttons on the left sleeve. Headphones are built into the collar.

The jacket also has a hands-free cell phone mic tucked into the collar, which works with Bluetooth phones.

A tiny electronic module containing the music player and the battery, which the company says is good for up to eight hours per



It's a jacket. And an MP3 player. And a cell phone. Germans get everything.

charge, can be slipped out so the jacket can be washed.

Rosner and its electronics partner, German computer chip maker Infineon Technologies AG, said the

limited-edition garment is "geared toward technologically progressive, fashion-conscious men."

Priced at 599 euros (\$725), it will be available through the Rosner web site starting in August for delivery in February.

Munich-based Infineon has also worked with outdoor clothing maker O'Neill to come up with an MP3-equipped snowboarding jacket.

"We think it makes great sense to build in electronics into clothes, and we are looking forward to developing further clothes with integrated electronic solutions," said Dieter May, responsible for strategy and emerging business at Infineon. (AP)

iPods Get 'Real' Deal

MUSIC | RealNetworks Inc. says it has created technology that allows songs purchased through its online music services to be played on Apple Computer Inc.'s popular iPod player, just a few months after complaining that Apple was rebuffing attempts to form an alliance.

RealNetworks chief executive Rob Glaser said Harmony Technology will let people securely transfer music bought from RealNetworks' download services to an iPod or virtually any

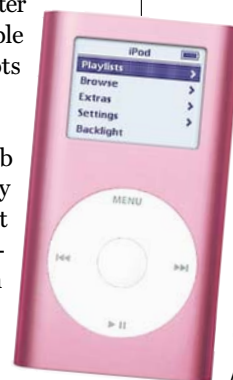
other portable music player.

The new system works by essentially translating the various anti-piracy technologies to make the players' systems compatible with RealNetworks' system. RealNetworks said it was not concerned that the system would be illegal.

There is already a way to make songs from RealNetworks' services play on the iPod, but it's cumbersome. A user must burn songs from a computer to a CD, download them back onto the computer in a different format and then put them on the player.

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TOUGH CHOICES Martha's Dilemma: Opulence or Jail?

MARTHA STEWART is considering reporting to prison while appealing her conviction in an effort to put the ordeal behind her and lift the cloud of uncertainty surround-

ing her company, her lawyer said Monday. Experts say Stewart and her company may be better served if she does the time right away. Her lawyer said she'd make a decision



"fairly soon." If Stewart begins serving, she could be released early in 2005. "This is a hard thing," she told CNN on July 19. "And pundits are out there saying, 'Oh, she should go in.' Do they know what it's like to go to jail? I don't think they know." (AP)



The twins are back, no longer jailbait, and have their gigantic eyes on NYU.

RECOVERIES Returning to Her Billions Is Also a Plus

MARY-KATE and **ASHLEY OLSEN** have been reunited. Mary-Kate was released last Friday after a six-week stay at a treatment facility, and "is feeling very well and is looking forward to rejoining her family and friends and preparing for her freshman year at New York University," her spokesman said Monday. Blonde twin Ashley will also attend NYU in the fall. (AP)

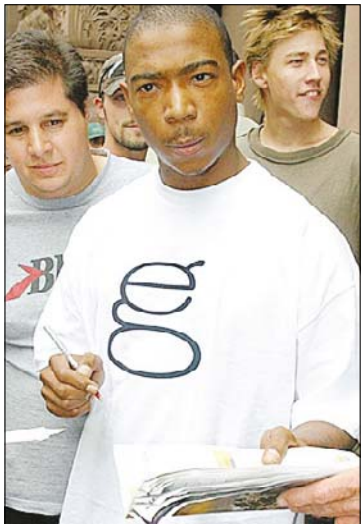
OFF THE MENU Oprah Orders Sandwich With Restaurant on the Side

Impressed with a tasty sandwich, Oprah Winfrey decided to buy the whole restaurant. The talk-TV icon said she was overwhelmed by the satisfying flavor of a chicken curry sandwich from the Art Cafe and Bakery in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Within 24 hours, Winfrey had cut a check for an unspecified amount and the restaurant was hers. "It turns out this was the most expensive sandwich I've ever had," Winfrey said during an O Magazine photoshoot Sunday. (AP)

LEGAL TROUBLE In a Canadian Club, You've Got to Watch Your Back

Rapper **JA RULE**, 28, turned himself in to authorities in Toronto on Monday to face assault charges, police said. The rapper, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, is charged with assault causing bodily harm stemming from an incident at a Toronto nightclub on June 5. In a separate incident, Atkins was arrested earlier this month in New York City for marijuana possession. In that case, he paid \$550 in fines and court fees, and the misdemeanor possession charge was dropped. (AP)



Is this a court summons? No? Good.



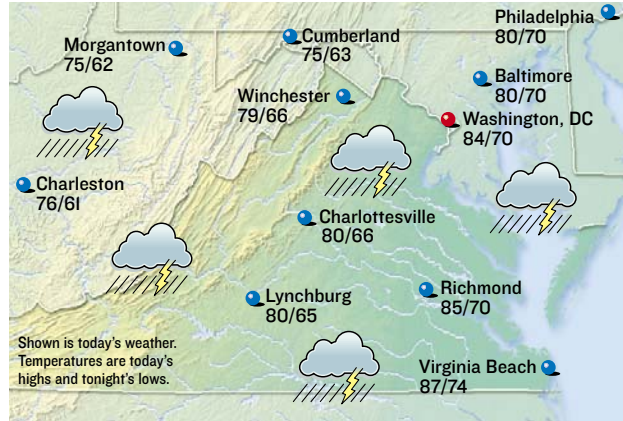
POSERS Whip It Good

Taking a break from her strenuous duties as the Trim Spa girl, **ANNA NICOLE SMITH** has transformed herself into Ivy, the white-hot blonde from the video game "Soul Calibur II." This swingin' babe is a nominee for "hottest video game character" for the G-Phoria award show, which premieres on G4techTV on Aug. 6. Like Anna Nicole herself, Ivy possesses strange powers. Wielding a whip-like, mechanical sword dubbed the "Ivy Blade," she kills her prey with cunning and force. Anna, however, prefers to use good lawyers. (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Showers, a drenching thunderstorm	Mostly cloudy, showers, a t-storm	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny, warm, humid	Partly sunny, warm, humid	Hot, humid, a t-storm possible
84°	70°	86° / 70°	88° / 72°	88° / 74°	90° / 74°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.
Temperature
High 78°
Low 69°
Normal high 89°
Normal low 71°
Average humidity 79%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. Trace
Month to date 4.27"
Normal month to date 3.07"
Year to date 21.41"
Last year to date 35.93"
Normal year to date 22.34"

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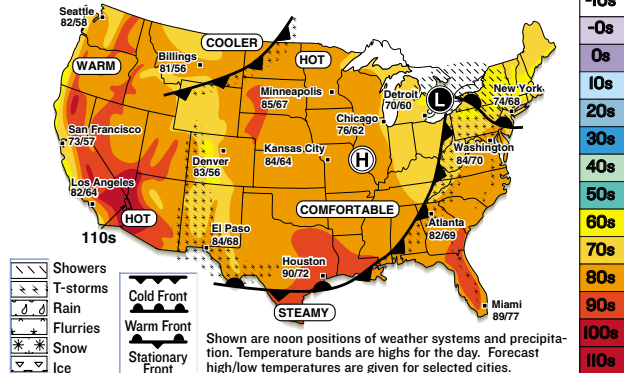
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, showers, a drenching thunderstorm. High 84. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain, a thunderstorm. Low 70.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:24 p.m.
Moonrise today 4:47 p.m.
Moonset today 1:23 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, July 27



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	82/69/t	85/71/t
Boston	70/64/sh	75/68/t
Chicago	76/62/sh	84/65/s
Dallas	90/70/pc	90/72/t
Denver	83/56/t	80/54/t
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/77/sh
Los Angeles	82/64/s	80/64/pc
Miami	89/77/t	88/77/t
New York City	74/68/r	80/70/t
Orlando	90/75/t	92/75/t
Seattle	82/58/s	84/60/s

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	67/58/pc	71/59/pc
Athens	85/67/pc	87/70/s
Berlin	64/49/sh	70/50/c
Buenos Aires	70/55/pc	61/45/sh
Calgary	69/40/pc	62/42/pc
Dublin	69/52/pc	69/55/pc
Geneva	72/56/pc	76/61/s
Moscow	78/61/pc	82/62/pc
Rome	82/60/pc	80/60/s
Sydney	64/45/pc	62/45/pc
Tokyo	91/75/c	89/76/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Crossword Puzzle: Auto-Immunity | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

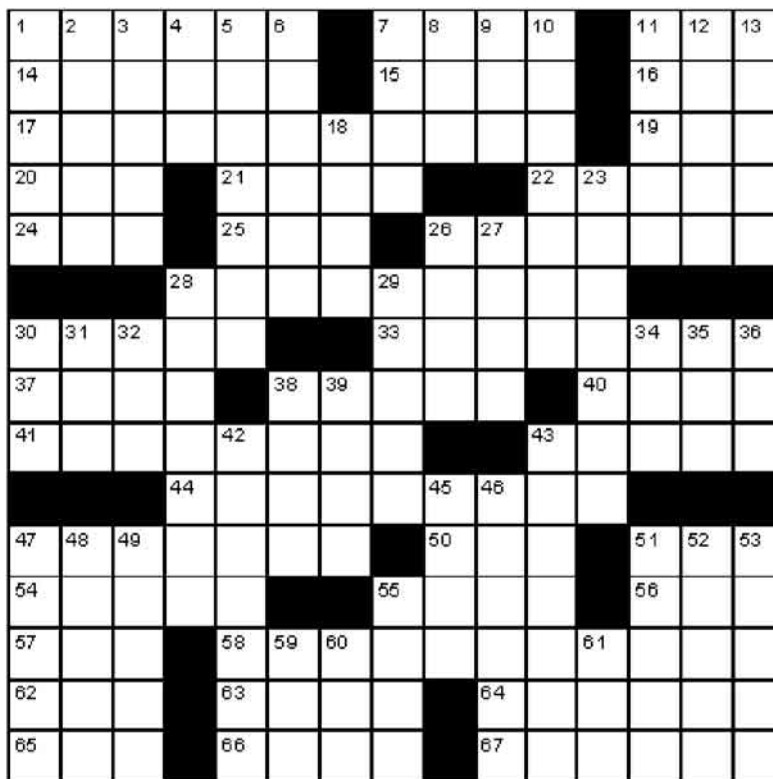
ACROSS

1 Sully
7 Softest mineral
11 TV maker
14 Lhasa landmark
15 It's on a roll
16 Word with bred or will
17 Definition that explains walking, Part 1
19 Zip
20 Pres. or Sen. Clinton, e.g.
21 Sailor's summons
22 Credo
24 Shaky start?
25 Clear
26 Pays a casual visit to
28 Definition, Part 2
30 Display of temper
33 Noticed
37 Geographic point
38 Definition, Part 3
40 Part of a parcel
41 Farming-

related
43 Mattress stuffer
44 Definition, Part 4
47 Woody Allen classic
50 Western tribesman
51 This is popular in spots
54 Mr. America's pride
55 Scotland Yard repository
56 Attention getter
57 Pooh pal
58 End of the definition
62 Frequent joiner?
63 Decline
64 Overcast
65 It could cause highlights
66 British submachine gun
67 English prince

DOWN

1 One in a black suit
2 Dispirited
3 Particulars
4 "Far out!" to a physicist?
5 Disinfect
6 Chops up
7 Supporter of George III
8 The self-proclaimed "Greatest"
9 Rural expanse
10 Overlook, as wrongdoing
11 Places for hats?
12 Advance oneself
13 Slake
18 Dorothy's companion
23 Make the cut?
26 Socialist labor leader
27 Noted hit man?
28 Amounts consumed
29 They may be new or full
30 Hydrotherapy facility
31 Gear tooth
32 Miscalculate
34 Taper?
35 Identifiable period
36 Shakespeare called it "honey-heavy"
38 Off the mark
39 Tiniest of margins
42 Situations of exploitation
43 Seemed funny
45 Commie-busting org. of the 1950s
46 "The Lion in Winter" star
47 Treasured violin
48 Off one's rocker
49 Opposite of strengthen
51 Vamp Bara
52 Gung-ho
53 Change
55 FBI force, slangily
59 Tell all
60 "___ to Psyche" (Keats)
61 Statute



Letters

TO THE EDITOR

CONCERNING THE LETTER from Nicolas Duplessis of Arlington (July 26) on his concerns about a "French-bashing T-shirt" that appeared in the paper July 23 (Home & Shopping), I can only say, "tough."

I don't hate the French and neither do most Americans. It is the French government that has marginalized France and not some silly, but all too true, slogans on T-shirts.

—JON SAXON
Vienna, Va.

Yesterday's Solution



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — During the first part of the day, you may not get the response you've become accustomed to. Some may look at you in a different light.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Casual conversation is not for you. You will feel far more comfortable grappling with one urgent issue or another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Employment issues are likely to come to the forefront in a dramatic fashion. It's time to concentrate on working better with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Keep your criticisms to yourself unless they are solicited. Conversation may seem drab — until the unexpected occurs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — This is a good day for you to concentrate on security matters. Make sure you and yours are safe at all times, then tend to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You will benefit greatly from recounting a past experience that has held a special place in your memory.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You'll feel as though you've finally paid your dues, and a door will open onto an attractive new opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll reach an important decision, which will set in motion various reactions to something that has already occurred.

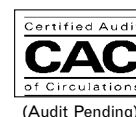
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be spontaneous, particularly where social engagements are concerned. You can entertain people greatly by simply being yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't be so hardnosed with those under you. Even the most ramshackle team has some pride — and you had better tap into it carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Someone may give you the third degree, but never fear, they simply want to get to the truth, and you are innocent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You have a way with words, and you'll enjoy numerous opportunities to show off your silver-tongued approach.

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LIVE ONLINE

Dems' Agenda

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

AL FROM, founder and CEO of the Democratic Leadership Council, was online Monday to discuss the Democratic convention, the Kerry-Edwards ticket and the 2004 election.

The newspapers say most voters know which presidential candidate they like. What does Kerry have to do to get those who haven't yet decided to swing his way?

Many voters have made up their minds early, but the swing voters will still decide this election. I think many voters have decided that they want to replace George Bush. John Kerry needs to convince them he's a viable alternative. That means this week he needs to tell voters who he is, what he stands for, what he believes and what he'll do as president. Most voters are just getting to know him.

What foreign policy issues besides the war on terror should Democrats focus on during the campaign and beyond?

There is no greater challenge — foreign or domestic — than keeping America safe. So winning the war on terror is a critically high priority. But it's also important that we rebuild America's alliances, deal with the challenge of globalization, work on climate change, and deal with issues like AIDS and hunger and poverty in the world. But our first priority needs to be stopping terrorism, so we can deal with all the others.

How can Kerry vote for the war but against funding to prosecute it? Seems like the seminal question for someone wanting my vote.

John Kerry will support the resources to succeed in Iraq. He's even called for more troops to secure it. Don't confuse a vote to show his dismay with the way the president has prosecuted the war with a lack of support for the troops.

Today on Live Online

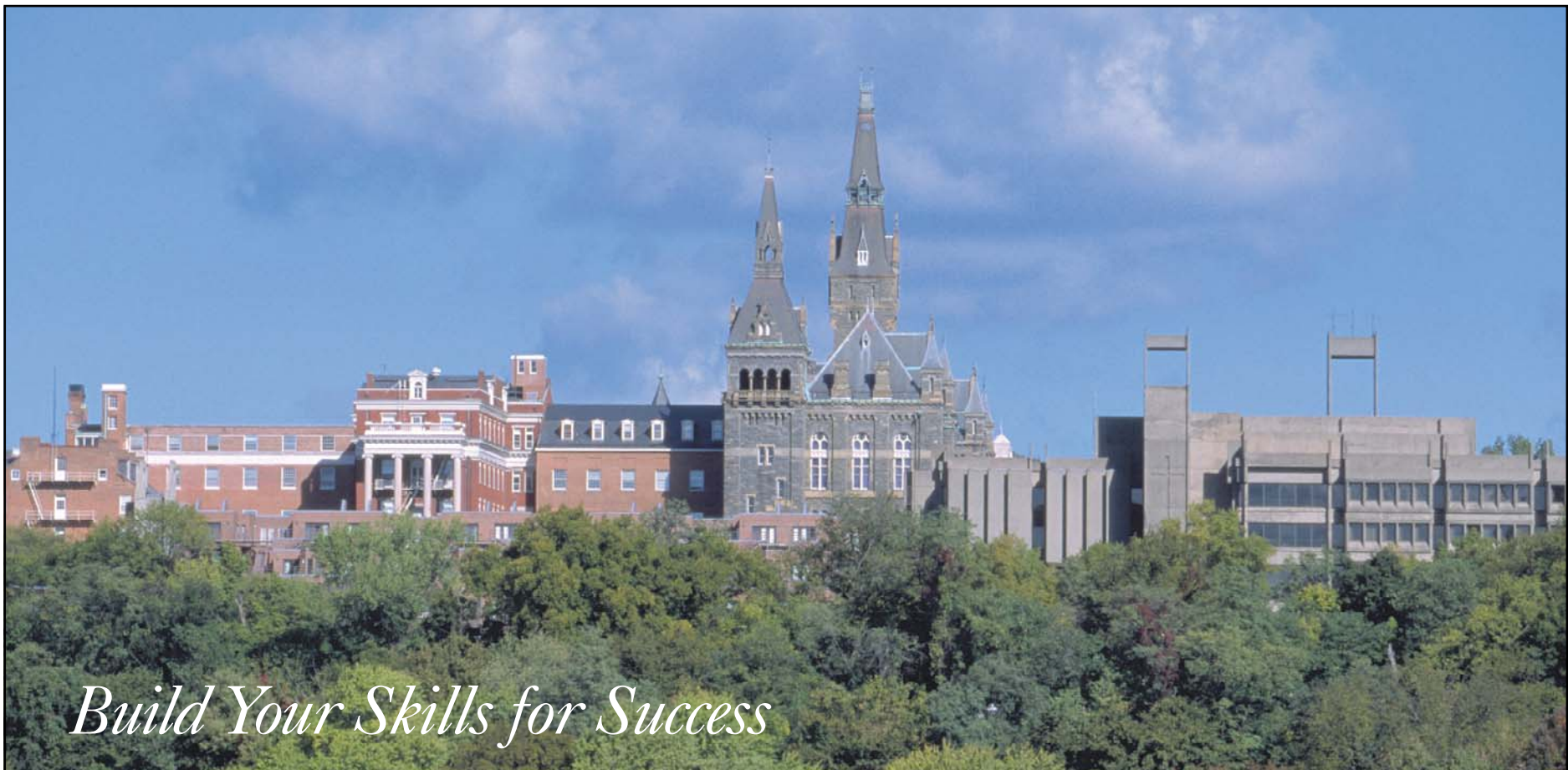
2 P.M.: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, discusses politics and the convention.

2:30 P.M.: MTV News' Gideon Yago discusses the convention.

10 P.M.: Washingtonpost.com's Terry M. Neal wraps the day's convention news.

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